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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 5739

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO, SW

SUBJECT: SWEDISH POSITION ON ANGOLA

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 5693

(B) REYKJAVIK 1272 (NOTAL)

(C) STOCKHOLM 5614

(D) THE HAGUE 5669 (NOTAL)

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON ISSUED STATEMENT  
NOVEMBER 10 WELCOMING ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE BUT ASSERTING  
THAT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL  
THE POLITICAL SITUATION "STABILIZES." STATEMENT EXPRESSED  
HOPE THAT THE WARRING GROUPS IN THAT COUNTRY WOULD  
REACH "MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" SO THAT PEACE COULD BE  
RESTORED. FOREIGN MINISTER REFERRED TO ANGOLA AS A  
NEW "NATION" RATHER THAN "STATE", AND ASSERTED THAT SWEDISH  
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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MPLA, WHICH STARTED IN 1971,

WOULD CEASE UNTIL THE SITUATION CLARIFIED. HE ADDED THAT GOS WOULD BE PREPARED IN THE FUTURE TO SUPPORT "INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE." STATEMENT IS ALONG LINES INDICATED BY MFA OFFICIAL TO EMBASSY YESTERDAY (REF A).

2. WE ARE CURIOUS AS TO WHERE AND AT WHAT LEVEL PRESSURE WAS EXERTED ON ICELANDERS BY SWEDEN TO RECOGNIZE MPLA AS CLAIMED BY ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON (REF B). MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ASTROM INFORMED US NOVEMBER 6 THAT GOS WOULD NOT RPT NOT NOW RECOGNIZE MPLA OR ANY OTHER NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AS GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA (REF C). DURING HIS VISIT TO THE HAGUE NOVEMBER 2-3, FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON TOLD DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL THAT GOS WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE MPLA (REF D). IT IS CLEAR THAT AT LEAST SINCE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH GOS DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE MPLA AND IS NOW COMMITTED NOT TO DO SO UNTIL SITUATION IN ANGOLA BECOMES STABILIZED.  
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